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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up version of the amended claims 3-6 and 8 is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 , wherein such governance locations are header extension information locations.

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 , wherein said user data after encryption are transmitted in RTP-packets, and wherein said user data are encrypted on a level of said RTP packet.

5. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 , wherein said user data are encrypted on a frame level.

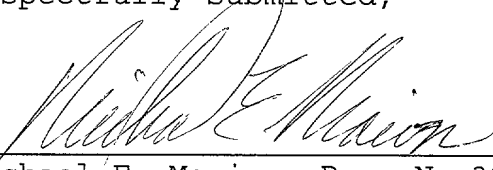
REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim

The following are marked up versions of amended claims 3-6 and 8:

1 3. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein
2 such governance locations are header extension information
3 locations.

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5 4. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein
6 said user data after encryption are transmitted in RTP-packets, and
7 wherein said user data are encrypted on a level of said RTP packet.

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9 5. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein
10 said user data are encrypted on a frame level.

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12 6. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 4 ~~or 5~~ wherein
13 said transmission allows for imparting partial frames to a packet,
14 as well as allowing to impart a plurality of frames to a single
15 packet.

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17 8. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein
18 such governance locations are placed within a separate hint track.

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